

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of the Conlin-Strawberry Water Co. Inc. (U-177-W), and its Owner/Operator, Danny T. Conlin; Notice of Opportunity for Hearing; and Order to Show Cause Why the Commission Should Not Petition the Superior Court for a Receiver to Assume Possession and Operation of the Conlin-Strawberry Water Co. Inc. pursuant to the California Public Utilities Code Section 855.

Investigation 03-10-038
(Filed October 16, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
MODIFYING SCHEDULE FOR PROCEEDING**

A telephonic hearing was held on March 26, 2004, to address the schedule in this proceeding. The schedule for respondents' Motion for Full or Partial Dismissal or Suspension of Procedural Calendar Pending Mediation (February 26, 2004) was also discussed. Cleveland Lee appeared by phone for the Water Division and Tom MacBride appeared for the respondents.

IT IS RULED as follows:

1. The final Prehearing Conference and marking of exhibits is changed from Friday, April 16 to Monday, April 12, 2004, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Any motions *in limine* will be heard at that time.
2. The evidentiary hearing is changed from Monday-Friday, April 19-23, to Tuesday-Friday, April 13-16, and Monday, April 19, 2004.

3. All other dates in the Scoping Memo (January 9, 2004) remain unchanged although the Water Division may move for good cause, to propose additional direct testimony based on additional discovery obtained after the Water Division's direct testimony is originally served on March 5, 2004.

IT IS FURTHER RULED as follows:

1. The Water Division shall respond to respondents' Motion for Full or Partial Dismissal or Suspension of Procedural Calendar Pending Mediation on or before Monday, March 8, 2004.

2. Respondents shall respond the Water Division's pleadings on or before Thursday, March 11, 2004.

3. Oral argument on the Motion will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Friday, March 12, 2004, at the Commission's hearing rooms in San Francisco.

Dated March 2, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN THORSON

John Thorson
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Modifying Schedule for Proceeding on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. In addition, service was also performed by electronic mail.

Dated March 2, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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